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MISSION BX6718

RE MISSING DATA ON SC&DM/INS AND CAMERA MALFUNCTIONS:

1. DURING PERIODS OF MISSING DATA, (I.E., BETWEEN LINES 516-517, 546-547, and 550-551) DID SC&DM TRANSPORT TAPE?

2. IT APPEARS THAT MISSING DATA WITH SC&DM TAPE TRANSPORT IS CONSISTENT WITH CAMERA OPERATE MODE INHIBITING AUTO DATA SCAN AND FAILED CAMERA NOT YIELDING CAMERA INITIATED DATA SCAN.

3. INTERMITENT GROUND TO IN CAMERA WOULD YIELD CAMERA FAILURE AND LACK OF FAILURE LIGHT INDICATION . 25X1

4.. CAN YOU GIVE US TIMES OF SYSTEM SIX TURN ON AND OFF?

5. NOTE ONE LINE DATA MISSING BETWEEN LINE 200 AND LINE 201.

6. TRANSIENTS AT LINE 173 AND 219 ARE NOT ASSOCIATED WITH CAMERA OPERATION.

7. NO TRANSIENT IS NOTED WITH DATA LOSS BETWEEN LINES 516-517.

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8. LINE 547 IS APPARENTLY ASSOCIATED WITH CAMERA TO STANDBY.

9. IN ORDER THAT CAMERA DATA BE FULLY RECORDED, AND THAT START TRANSIENT NOT INTERFERE WITH THIS DATA, IT HAD BEEN INFORMALLY REQUESTED IN JAN 66 THAT THE SC&DM BE TURNED ON (BY TURN ON OF [redacted] /SYS VI) ABOUT THIRTY SECONDS PRIOR TO CAMERA OPERATION. CAN THIS PROCEDURE BE REINSTITUTED? 25X1D

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10. THIS DATA FAILURE IS SOMEWHAT SIMILAR TO MSN [redacted] USING SAME CAMERA BUT DIFFERENT AIRCRAFT AND DIFFERENT SC&DM.

END OF MESSAGE

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TO: IMMEDIATE 25X1A

OXCART BLACK SHIELD OPS

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REF A: BX6718

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REF B: 7851

1. PROJECT HQ IN RECEIPT OF SCDM DATA PRINT OUT FOR BX6718. WE NOTE LATITUDE INPUT FOR LINE 1 ENTRY (I.E., STARTING POINT) READS "027-21". CORRECT LATITUDE COORDINATES FOR KADENA AB ARE 26-21N.

2. PLEASE EXPLAIN.

END OF MESSAGE

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TO TOP SECRET INFO Dec 31 14 59 Z CITE [redacted] 8379

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PRIORITY [redacted] INFO: [redacted]

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25X1A [redacted] PASS TO JCS 25X1A

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TOP SECRET OXCART [redacted] CHANNELS CITE: [redacted] 8379

JCS PASS TO J-3 - JRC

FOR GEN STEAKLEY FROM GEN BACALIS

1. THE FOLLOWING IS AN INFORMAL SUMMARY OF OXCART MISSION BX6718 FLOWN 31 AUGUST 67.

2. MISSION TAKEOFF WAS ON TIME AND FLIGHT PROFILE WAS FLOWN AS BRIEFED WITH NORMAL RECOVERY AT KADENA AB. THERE WERE NO AIR REFUELING, COMMUNICATIONS, OR AIRCRAFT PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED DURING THE MISSION. PILOT REPORTS WEATHER FAIR

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TO POOR IN TARGET AREAS. [redacted] ~~REPORTS INDICATE CAMERAS MAY HAVE FAILED AFTER FIRST PASS.~~ DUE WEATHER ~~AND POSSIBLE CAMERA MALFUNCTION~~, WE ANTICIPATE ONLY FAIR MISSION RESULTS. MISSION

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SUPPORT BY PARTICIPATING COMMANDS WAS AS REQUESTED. NO PROBLEMS APPARENT AT THIS TIME.

END OF MESSAGE

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TO TOP SECRET INFO AUG 31 0020Z CITE [redacted]

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25X1A IMMEDIATE [redacted] INFO PRIORITY [redacted] 25X1A

[redacted] 25X1A

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A. EK6718

B. SUPPORT TERMINATION MSG

C. SUPPORT REQUIREMENT FOR ABOVE MISSION TERMINATED.

D. NONE

END OF MESSAGE

MISSION CONTROLLER WOH.

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TO TOP SECRET MSG Aug 31 00 47 Z CITE 8356

FLASH INFO PRIORITY

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A. EX6718

B. MISSION GO-NO-GO MSG

C. APPROVED

D. NONE

END OF MESSAGE

MISSION CONTROLLER WOH

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TO TOP SECRET INFO Aug 30 1056 Z CITE [redacted] 0287

IMMEDIATE [redacted] 25X1A

OXCART/BLACK SHIELD

REF: [redacted] 8188 25X1A

[redacted] 25X1A

A. BX6718

B. ROUTE 20B WILL BE FLOWN AS FOLLOWS:

"A" ON FIRST PASS

"D" ON SECOND PASS

END OF MESSAGE

PLANS

MSN CONT

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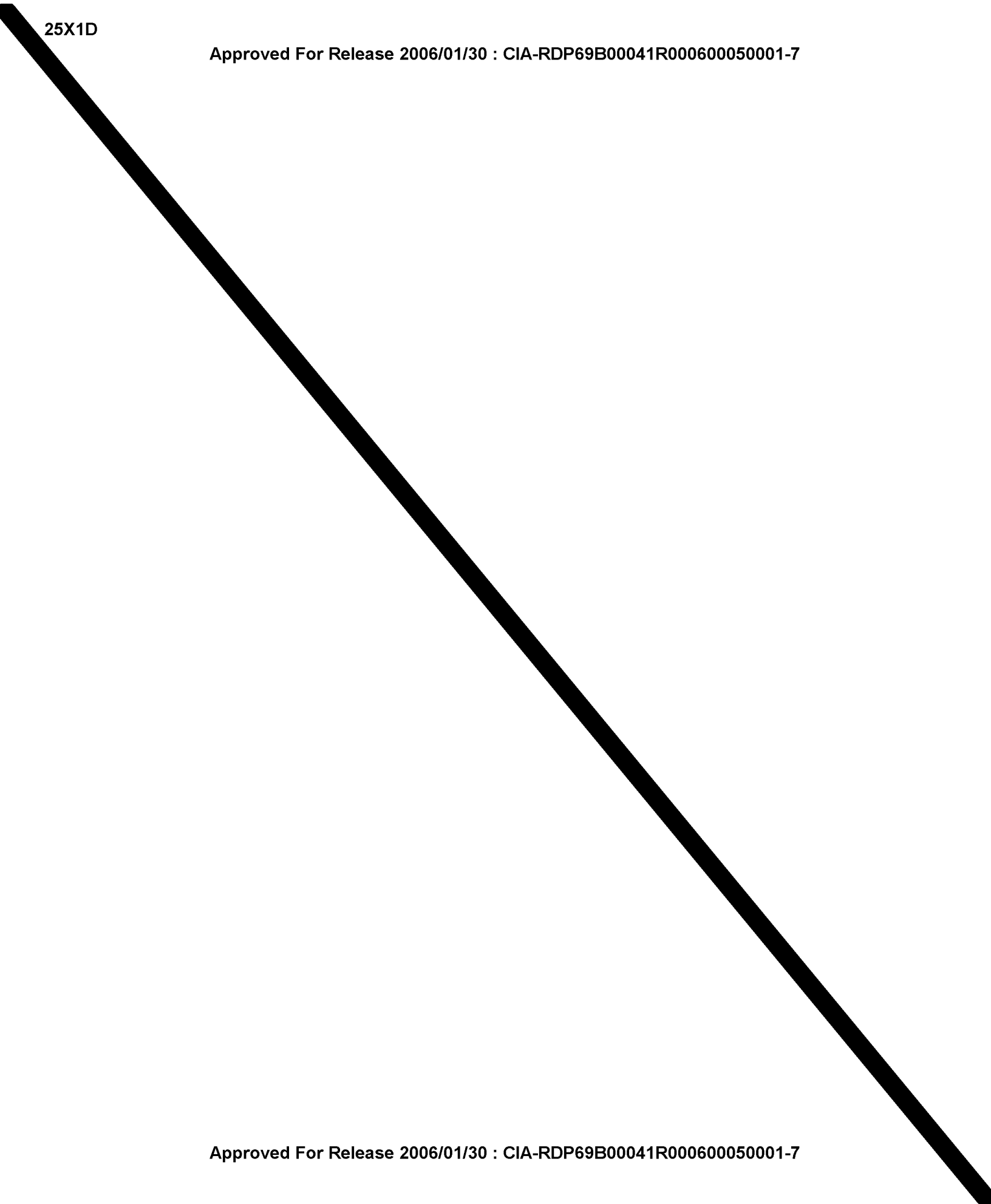

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TO TOP SECRET INFO Aug 30 1851 Z CITE [redacted] 8285

IMMEDIATE [redacted]

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[redacted]

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A. BX6718

B. PROCESSING ADVISORY

25X1A

C. EXPECT 5,000 FEET OF TYPE I FILM FROM [redacted] FOR PROCESSING, ETA 1/0620Z SEPTEMBER, ROCHESTER

D. NONE

END OF MESSAGE

MSN CONTROLLER JSM

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TO TOP SECRET INFO Aug 30 1949 Z CITE [redacted] 0284

IMMEDIATE [redacted] INFO PRIORITY [redacted]

25X1A [redacted] 25X1A 25X1A

A. HX6718

B. TANKER MISSION SUPPORT EXECUTION MSG

C. APPROVED

D. NONE

END OF MESSAGE

MISSION CONTROLLER [redacted]

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IMMEDIATE 25X1A

OXCART BLACK SHIELD

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REF: A. BX67 18

B. 25X1A 0/0814

25X1A 1. FOLLOWING INFO IN LIEU OF EXPOSURE NUMBER DATA IN

AND WILL BE USED FOR MISSION BX67 18

	EXPOSURE NUMBER	SHUTTER SPEED
PASS 1	8	1/190
PASS 2	8	1/190
PASS 3	7	1/170

2. REQUEST IMMEDIATE ACKONWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT.

END OF MESSAGE

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CITE [redacted] 8244

IMMEDIATE [redacted] 25X1A

DTG: 30 01 25 Z

[redacted] 25X1A

A. EX6718

B. MISSION PLAN MESSAGE (THREE)

C. STANDBY 2: PB02/000

ON: PB01/000

STANDBY 2: PG01/000

ON: RB02/000

STANDBY 2: RF01/000

ON: SA01/000

STANDBY 2: SB01/000

D. RB01/000 AND PG01/000

PK01/000 AND RF01/000

RJ01/000 AND SE02/000

E. PE02/090 AND PE01/000

RB02/060 AND RE02/000

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SA011065 AND SB011000

F. PSR: N/A

G. SESR: N/A

SEPNR: N/A

SEPC: N/A

SESC: N/A

H. PRIMARY ACFT

31/0300Z
31/0432Z
31/0601Z

BACK-UP ACFT

31/0400Z
31/0532Z
31/0701Z

I. 75M/3.1

J. NONE

END OF MESSAGE

MISSION CONTROLLER W014.

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CITE [redacted] 8242

IMMEDIATE [redacted] INFO PRIORITY [redacted]

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[redacted]

A. EX6718

B. TANKER MISSION PLAN MESSAGE (A/R THREE)

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C. [redacted] ARCP: 17-00N; 099-40E. END A/R: 14-15N; 099-40E

D. PRIMARY 31/0601Z; BACK-UP 31/0701 Z

E. 57,745

F. 216

G. 066

H. INITIAL REPORT UPON ARRIVAL AT [redacted] SUBSEQUENT REPORTS ONLY IF WEATHER CHANGES 25X1

I. NONE

END OF MESSAGE

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MISSION CONTROLLER WDA.

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IMMEDIATE [redacted] INFO PRIORITY [redacted]

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A. BX6718

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B. TANKER MISSION PLAN MESSAGE (A/R TWO)

25X1 C. [redacted] ARCP: [redacted]

D. PRIMARY 31 / 0432 Z ; BACK-UP 31 / 0532 Z

E. 62,640

F. 216

G. 113

H. INITIAL REPORT UPON ARRIVAL AT ARCP, SUBSEQUENT REPORTS ONLY IF WEATHER CHANGES

I. NONE

END OF MESSAGE

25X1 MISSION CONTROLLER WOH

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A. BX6718

B. TANKER MISSION PLAN MESSAGE (A/R ONE)

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C. ARCP: 24-19N; 125-58E. END A/R: 22-40N; 124-30E.

D. PRIMARY 31/0300Z; BACK-UP 31/0400Z.

E. 43,600

F. 218

G. 235

H. INITIAL REPORT UPON ARRIVAL AT ARCP, SUBSEQUENT REPORTS ONLY IF WEATHER CHANGES

I. NONE

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MISSION CONTROLLER W04

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[ ] SENDS

WE ARE PREPARED TO GIVE YOU CHANGE ONE NOW IF YOU DESIRE. THIS CHANGE CONSISTS OF APPROX 5 PAGES. PLS ADVISE.

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[ ] ANSWER

YES PLS SEND KKK

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[redacted] (MISSION CO[redacted]OLLER) WOULD LIKE TO TALK [redacted] 25X1A 25X1A

[redacted] PER COL SHELTON REQUEST ADVISE WHEN [redacted] OR 25X1A

HIS REP STANDING BY [redacted] #1 SENDS. [redacted] WAS OUT!!

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PROBLEMS WERE ON THE 'SEND' END OF [redacted] AT WORK.

25X1A

K (1)

25X1A

[redacted] ANSWER

COL SHELTON ASKED ME TO CONTACT T YOU THIS MORNING REGARDING

THE EQUIPMENT CONFIGURATION WE TRANSMITTED TO YOUR STATION 25X1A 25X1A

VIA [redacted] IN PARTICULAR COL SHELTON WANTED TO KNOW

25X1A

WHETHER YOU ENVISIONED ANY PROBLEMS ON YOUR END BY USING

[redacted] FOR BX6718. 25X1A

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DE [redacted] [redacted] ANSWER

WE ANTICIPATE NO PROBLEMS WITH [redacted]

WE HAVE FLOWN IT TWICE AND HAVE HAD NO PROBLEMS WITH IT.

I agree

25X1A

(2) [redacted] SENDS

CHANGE ONE TO THE PILOT'S HANDBOOK

WAS FORWARDED YOUR STATION O/A 23 AUGUST.

THIS CHANGE CONTAINED NEW DTEEE DATA [redacted] 25X1A

[redacted] HAVE YOU RECEIVED CHANGE ONE?

IF SO, ARE YOUR PILOTS FAMILIAR 25X1A

WITH CHANGE ONE CONTENTS.

K

25X1A 25X1A

DE [redacted] [redacted] ANSWER

CHANGE NOT RECEIVED TO BEST OUR KNOWLEDGE.

PILOTS HAVE BEEN BRIEFED BY [redacted] REPS 25X1A

END

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/OXCART

PASS TO

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THIS IS A BLACK SHIELD MESSAGE

OXCART MISSION NUMBER EX6718 ALERTED FOR TAKE-OFF FROM KADENA AT 0240 Z/31AUG. ESTIMATED TIME OF LANDING AT KADENA IS 0740 Z/31AUG. AREA OF OPERATION NORTH VIETNAM. YOU WILL BE ADVISED OF DELAY OR CANCELLATION.

END OF MESSAGE

MISSION CONTROLLER 1604

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for C/OXC/O/OSA

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OXCART [redacted] CHANNELS CITE: [redacted] 8204

STATE (RCI) PLS PASS TO MR. MCAFFEE OR MR. DELABARRE

SUBJECT: BLACK SHIELD ALERT MESSAGE

OXCART MISSION NUMBER BX6718 ALERTED FOR TAKE-OFF FROM KADENA AT 0240 Z/31 AUG. ESTIMATED TIME OF LANDING AT KADENA IS 0740 Z/31 AUG. AREA OF OPERATION NORTH VIETNAM. YOU WILL BE ADVISED OF DELAY OR CANCELLATION.

END OF MESSAGE

MISSION CONTROLLER 4014

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PRIORITY WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM

OXCART CHANNELS 25X1A

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PLS PASS TO INTERNATIONAL SITUATION CENTER

ATTN: EYES ONLY

SUBJECT: BLACK SHIELD ALERT MESSAGE

OXCART MISSION NUMBER EX6718 IS ALERTED FOR TAKE-OFF FROM KADENA AT 0240 Z/31AUG. ESTIMATED TIME OF LANDING AT KADENA IS 0740 Z/31AUG. AREA OF OPERATION NORTH VIETNAM. YOU WILL BE ADVISED OF DELAY OR CANCELLATION.

END OF MESSAGE

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REF: [redacted] 7821

A. BX6718

B. CURRENT INTEL MESSAGE

C. 29 AUGUST 1967

D THROUGH I SEE REF.

END OF MESSAGE

MSN CONTROLLER 4004.

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IMMEDIATE [redacted]

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OXCART

CITE [redacted] 8198

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THIS IS A BLACK SHIELD MESSAGE

OXCART MISSION NUMBER HX6718 ALERTED FOR TAKE-OFF FROM KADENA AT 0240 Z/31AUG. ESTIMATED TIME OF LANDING AT KADENA IS 0740 Z/31AUG. AREA OF OPERATION NORTH VIETNAM. YOU WILL BE ADVISED OF DELAY OR CANCELLATION.

END OF MESSAGE

MISSION CONTROLLER 0064

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[redacted] PASS TO JCS

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TOP SECRET OXCART [redacted] CITE: [redacted] 8197

JCS PASS TO J-3 - JRC

JRC FOR GEN STEAKLEY OR CAPT STEWART

THIS IS A [redacted] MESSAGE

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PART I

1. OXCART MISSION NUMBER BX6718 ALERTED FOR TAKE-OFF FROM KADENA AT 0240 Z/31AUG. ESTIMATED TIME OF LANDING AT KADENA IS 0740 Z/31AUG. AREA OF OPERATION NORTH VIETNAM.

2. PLAN TO LAUNCH BACK-UP AIRCRAFT AT APPROX 31AUG/0340 Z. IN EVENT PRIMARY A/C GROUND/AIR ABORTS.

3. YOU WILL BE ADVISED OF ANY CHANGES TO ABOVE NLT H-14 HRS.

END OF MESSAGE

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MISSION CONTROLLER [redacted]

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IMMEDIATE DIRNSA

[redacted] CHANNELS OXCART BLACK SHIELD

DIRNSA PASS (IMMEDIATE) TO JSPC

THIS IS A BLACK SHIELD MESSAGE

OXCART BLACK SHIELD MSN HK6718 ALERTED FOR TAKE-OFF AT 0240 Z/ 31 AUG. ESTIMATED TIME OF LANDING 0740 Z/ 31 AUG. AREA OF OPERATION NORTH VIETNAM. YOU WILL BE ADVISED OF ANY DELAY OR CANCELLATION.

END OF MESSAGE

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OXCART/BLACK SHIELD

THIS IS A BLACK SHIELD MESSAGE

BLACK SHIELD MISSION NUMBER BX6718 ALERTED FOR TAKE-OFF

0240 Z/ 31 AUG . [redacted] SUPPORT WILL BE REQUIRED 25X1A

COMMENCING 0240 Z/ 30 AUG .

END OF MESSAGE

MISSION CONTROLLER WOH

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OXCART/BLACK SHIELD

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REF: BX6718

1. CONFIRMING TELECON BTWN .

A. BLACK SHIELD MSN NBR BX6718 ALERTED FOR 31 Aug 67 .

REQUEST MILAIR FOR FAST MOVEMENT OF TAKE TO BE IN PLACE

AT KADENA FOR ETD OF 1220Z/ 31 August .

B. IN EVENT MILAIR ITINERARY PROVIDES FOR DIRECT FLIGHT

TO ROCHESTER, HQS WILL ARRANGE FOR DELIVERY OF

25X1 TAPE FROM

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END OF MESSAGE

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Mission Controller Lubb.

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BLACK BLUE 2 OF 3	INS TAPES	25X1A						WT 7.0 CU 0.1
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PART I. SIGNIFICANT PHOTO INTERPRETATIONS

B. NEW TARGETS AND SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

ITM01:LAO CAI SAM SEARCH SGM:NONE CTY:VN 222900N1033900E
RMK:ONE HUNDRED PERCENT OF SEARCH AREA COVERED. NO SAM OR SAM-
25X1 ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN SEARCH AREA.

[redacted]

ITM02:DIEN BIEN PHU SAM SEARCH SGM:NONE CTY:VN 212300N1030100E
RMK:APPROXIMATELY TWENTY PERCENT OF SEARCH AREA OBSERVED THROUGH HEAVY CLOUDS. NO SAM ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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ITM03:MENG-TZU AIRFIELD WEST SGM:NONE CTY:CH 233333N1032000E
RMK:IDENTIFICATION ONLY. 25X1A

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ITM04:HO-KOU ARMY BARRACKS NORTH SGM:NONE CTY:CH 223225N1033740E
RMK:1.9 NM NORTH OF HO-KOU.
NO NEW CONSTRUCTION, CHANGES IN FACILITIES, OR PREVIOUSLY UNREPORTED FEATURES OBSERVED. NO EVIDENCE OF TRAINING AREAS, TROOP ACTIVITY, OR SUPPLY BUILDUP.
25X1 GFW:12 CARGO TRUCKS.

[redacted]

ITM05:DIEN BIEN PHU COMPLEX SGM:5190 CTY:VN 212245N1030111E
RMK:NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE BLACK SHIELD MISSION [redacted] 25X1A

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ITM06:LAI CHAU COMPLEX SGM:54FF CTY:VN 220300N1030900E
RMK:NO APPARENT [illegible]

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ITM07:LAO CAI COMPLEX SGM CTY:VN 223000N1035[illegible]E 25X1A

RMK:NO NEW CONSTRUCTION, CHANGES IN INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES, OR INDICATIONS OF TROOP OR SUPPLY BUILDUP OBSERVED.

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ITM08:HA NOI/LAO CAI RR SEGMENT 1 SGM CTY:VN 222000N1041[illegible]E 25X1A

RMK:SEGMENT OBSERVED FROM 2230N 10359E TO 2214N 10417E. TWENTY-TWO PIECES OF ROLLING STOCK OBSERVED IN LAO CAI CLASSIFICATION YARD AND 12 PIECES OF ROLLING STOCK IN CLASSIFICATION YARD AT 2225N 10402E.

25X1A

ITM09:TSA-TI-PAO ROAD SGM:NONE CTY:CH 230200N1034[illegible]E

RMK:NO NEW ROADS, ROAD IMPROVEMENT, TRAILS OR CONSTRUCTION OBSERVED.

GPU:9 TRUCKS.

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A. BX6718

B. FLASH PROCESSING REPORT

C. TYPE I

D. G

E. COMMENTS: CAMERAS OPERATED SATISFACTORILY. NO MAJOR PROBLEMS WERE NOTED. EXPOSURE, METERING, AND DATA RECORDING ARE GOOD. BASED ON INITIAL LOOK, APPROXIMATELY 70 PERCENT OF THE ENTIRE TAKE IS CLOUD COVERED. A MORE DETAILED REPORT OF CLOUD COVER IN TARGET AREAS WILL BE REPORTED IN [redacted] 25X1A

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PASS TO CHAIRMAN COMIREX (ATTN: [redacted]

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REFERENCE: COMIREX CRS D-6/18-70

SUBJECT: DATA BASE QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY ACCOMPLISHED BY MISSION BLACK SHIELD 6718 FLOWN 31 AUGUST 1967 OVER TARGETS IN NORTH VIETNAM AND CHINA.

A. DATA BASE QUALITY

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B. NON DATA BASE QUALITY

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